

For: State and County Offices

ECP and EFRP Funds Allocations for Counties Declared as Major Disaster Area

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

The Consolidated and Further Continuing Appropriations Act, 2012, (Pub. L. 112-55), Division A, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and related Agencies Appropriations Act, provided funding for ECP in the amount of \$122.7 million and EFRP in the amount of \$28.4 million. These funds were specifically targeted for counties receiving Major Disaster declarations pursuant to the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act (Pub. L. 93-288), as amended (Stafford Act).

Note: Contiguous counties are **not** authorized to receive funds under this appropriation. State and County offices can determine whether a county is named in a Major Disaster declaration by searching Federal Disaster Designations at Federal Emergency Management Agency website <http://www.fema.gov/news/disasters.fema>. Counties listed in either “Individual Assistance” or “Public Assistance” categories of the applicable declaration are eligible for this funding. Counties not listed in either category for the applicable designation will be funded by regular ECP or EFRP funds as they become available.

B Purpose

This notice informs State and County Offices of the alpha and numeric program accounting codes to be used for ECP and EFRP funds that are associated with the Stafford Act.

2 ECP and EFRP Alpha and Numeric Program Accounting Codes Under the Stafford Act

A Tracking Stafford Act Allocations

ECP and EFRP cost-share and technical assistance funds that are associated with the Stafford Act will be tracked **separately** from regular ECP and EFRP funds. The alpha and numeric program accounting codes are listed in subparagraph B.

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September 1, 2012	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices, NRCS State Offices, and State Forestry Offices

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2 ECP and EFRP Alpha and Numeric Program Accounting Codes Under the Stafford Act (Continued)

B Program Accounting Codes

These are alpha and numeric accounting codes for the following programs:

- Emergency Forest Restoration Stafford:
 - alpha code, “**EFRPSTAF**”
 - numeric code, “**3344**”
- Emergency Forest Restoration Stafford Technical Assistance:
 - alpha code, “**EFRPSTAFTA**”
 - numeric code, “**3345**”
- Emergency Conservation Program Stafford:
 - alpha code, “**ECPSTAF**”
 - numeric code, “**4050**”
- Emergency Conservation Program Stafford Technical Assistance:
 - alpha code, “**ECPSTAFTA**”
 - numeric code, “**4051**”.

3 Actions

A State Office Actions

State Office shall:

- notify County Offices of the provisions of this notice
- notify State Forestry and NRCS Offices of the requirement to track and invoice technical assistance work performed for counties with Stafford Act associated funding, separately from ECP and EFRP counties with regular funding

Note: No new Memoranda of Agreement are necessary for this funding.

- for ECP, if using NRCS services, create or modify, as applicable, AD-672 for reimbursement of technical services performed according to 1-ECP, paragraph 76.

Note: EFRP technical assistance agreements will still be maintained at the National Office.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall follow **all** instructions in this notice.